RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1791

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0773A

Uwe BORNMANN et al. : Confirmation No. 9687

Serial No. 10/533,881 : Group Art Unit 1791

Filed November 8, 2005 : Examiner Timothy J. Kennedy

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GEOTEXTILES FROM MELT-SPUN

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: